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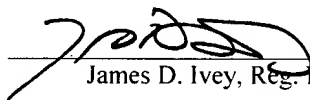
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1. U.S. Patent Number 5,927,386 A to Lin;
2. German Patent Number DE 197 01 548 A 1 to Behl; and
3. U.S. Patent Number 5,876,278 to Cheng.

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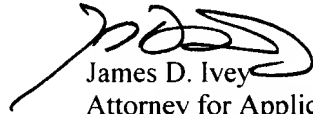
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